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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lewis et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1755
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Serial No.: 10/698,293)	
)	Examiner: Marcantoni, Paul
Filed: October 31, 2003)	
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For: Dispersant Compositions For Cement Compositions and Related Methods)	Date: August 16, 2004

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED August 12, 2004TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Restriction/Election:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

- I. Claims 1-40, drawn to a method of cementing a "desired" location (i.e., a subterranean formation or well as this is what is meant in the disclosure), classified in class 166, subclass 292+.
- II. Claims 41-68, drawn to a cement composition, classified in class 106, subclass 823+
- III. Claims 69-86, drawn to a dispersant (surfactant + co-surfactant), classified in class 524, subclass 5+.

Applicant hereby affirms the election to prosecute Invention I, claims 1-40.